

# STAGE 2 FIRE RESTRICTIONS

ARE IN EFFECT FOR THE TONTO NATIONAL FOREST

THE FOLLOWING IS PROHIBITED ACROSS THE ENTIRE FOREST, INCLUDING CAMPGROUNDS:



1. Fires, campfires, charcoal, coal, and wood stoves. (except using a device that is solely fueled by liquid petroleum or LPG fuels that can be turned on and off in areas that are barren or cleared of all overhead and surrounding flammable materials within three feet of the device).



2. Smoking (except within an enclosed vehicle or building).

3. Using an explosive.

4. Possessing, discharging, or using any type of firework by pyrotechnic device.



5. Operating a chainsaw or any other equipment powered by an internal combustion engine from the hours of 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. (except generators with an approved spark arresting device within an enclosed vehicle or building or in an area that is barren or cleared of all overhead and surrounding flammable materials within three feet of the generator).

6. Welding or operating an acetylene or other torch with open flame.



7. Operating or using any internal or external combustion engine without a spark arresting device properly installed, maintained, and in effective working order. (this does not include motor vehicles. This is aimed at things such as landscaping tools).

8. Discharging firearms, air rifles, or gas guns (except while engaged in a lawful hunt pursuant to state, federal or tribal laws or regulations).



The national forests use fire restrictions to help prevent unwanted, human-caused fires and to limit the exposure of visitors during periods of potentially dangerous fire conditions.